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In re Patent Application of

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DRUMSTICK FOR FRYING AND)

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) Examiner: Unk.

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STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

It has been over two years since the filing of the subject application. Applicants request a status report and a time when the Application will be set for examination by a Patent Examiner. A timely response would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
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